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LR 333

closing. The question is the adoption of the Bromm amendment to LB 1217. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We've voting on the Bromm amendment. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Bromm's amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: Just a few, Madam President, thank you. Senator Beutler, an amendment to LB 936; Senator Brashear, LB 628; Senator Chambers to LB 1363; Senator Crosby, LB 352A. New study resolution by Senator Quandahl, be referred to Reference. (Read LR 333 by title for the first time. Legislative Journal pages 1188-1189.)

Madam President, the next amendment, Senator Coordsen, AM2976. (AM2976, Legislative Journal page 1189.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. AM2976 is a continuation of the discussion that happened earlier this afternoon on LB 1216, and that is identifying funds to do necessary renovation in the tower. As I indicated to you this morning, I do have the numbers in front of me now, but there's sprinkler and fire alarm and plaster work that's to be done as floors are emptied, and then the major part of what's left is floor trenching and wiring and some carpet work because of the tearing of the floor up. And the total amount of all of this comes to a maximum total, according to this, of \$1,257,515. Well, it was brought to my attention this morning that there is an amount of money left over in the State Capitol Improvement Fund that is uncommitted to anything. A few year ago, the Legislature appropriated a sum of money that is unknown to me at this time to renovate the interior of the Capitol, and this is the money, as I understand it, where the furnishings of the offices and some hearing room renovation and other...renovation of other space in the Capitol took place using that. There is currently left an uncommitted balance of \$878,000 in this fund,